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CONGRESS TO REMAIN AT WORK UNTIL WAR RESOLUTION IS PASSED

Reported Favorable in Both House and Senate, and On An Actual Declaration of War--Places Responsibility Squarely On Germany

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 4.—Congress got down to work on the war resolution with prospects of remaining in session until it is disposed of. In the senate it was taken up by unanimous consent with the administration leaders to prevent other business until disposed of.

The house foreign affairs committee today accepted the senate resolution and favorably reported the resolution for passage.

Rep. Shackelford of Missouri, Democrat, and Rep. Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, were the only members of the committee to vote against the war resolution.

By unanimous consent the House agreed to begin discussion on the resolution at 10 o'clock, with no special rule to limit debate, but the House will remain in continuous session.

In a brief opening speech, Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the Senate resolution, said that the present was a time for action not discussion. The president has already stated effectively the reasons which make this grave step necessary." The resolution provided for war against the Imperial government and it is framed on the lines of other war resolutions and places responsibility squarely on the shoulders of the German government, charged with repeated acts of war on the United States and is unconditionally a declaration of war.

Senator Vardaman, Democrat, of Mississippi was the first senator speaking on the war resolution to announce that he would vote against it. Senator Stone, in a brief speech, opposed the resolution, but pledged himself to do anything to carry on the war.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, in supporting the war resolution, declared that the United States should seize the German merchant ships in American ports to replace ships Germany has sunk by her submarine warfare.

After debate of the administration resolution had proceeded in the senate for two hours, the leaders expressed the belief that a vote would be taken early this evening, and only an unusually long speech by Senator LaFollette would postpone the time. Many Republican senators who favored the resolution and who would like to speak on it, have announced that they will give way so as not to delay the time. Senator LaFollette is expected to speak for two hours. Senator Norris of Nebraska told the senate that he was bitterly opposed to the United States entering the war, but did not flatly say that he would vote against the resolution. He said that Wall street is interested in profiting from the United States entering the war and a huge number of newspapers and newspaper agencies have been controlled and interested in the greatest propaganda the world has ever known, to manufacture sentiment for war.

Senator McCumber, Republican proposed to postpone recognition of a state of war by a resolution which declared that further sinking of an American ship without warning, or failure to take care of American passengers on any other violation of international law would be an act of war and authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the country to carry on the war.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, one of the "wilful" group, named by President Wilson, said that he wished that he could vote with the majority of his colleagues, but he must follow the path of duty as he saw it. He said that he did not question the patriotism of those who differed with him, but predicted that time would tell that he was right and that if the matter was put up to the people who will have to fight the war, they would vote to have the President find some other way of getting around the matter. "I am not going to vote for the resolution," he said, "but I am not going to delay or interfere with its passage." When war is declared he said that he would support the President.

AUSTRIA WILL BREAK WITH UNITED STATES

Dispatch From The Hague Says That Germany Has Demanded It

(By Associated Press)

London, April 4.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph received here today says that Austria will break diplomatic relations with the United States, as the result of strong German pressure that has been brought to bear on the Austrian emperor.

HEARING ON LIQUOR LAW

Hundreds Arrive in Concord to Favor Local Option Law.

Concord, April 4.—The Senate committee will take the entire day to hear the opponents of the Lewis "bone dry" bill and when the opponents have all been heard then it will be decided as to what further action will be taken. Delegations were present from every well town or city. Portsmouth had about thirty citizens, headed by President Sise of the Board of Trade and the mayor. Mr. Sise filed a petition signed by practically every business man in Portsmouth in favor of local option. The license forces are now demanding a referendum as the last resort.

TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT REACHED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 4.—Two dollar wheat became a reality today. The grain for delivery next month sold at this price at the opening of the Board of Trade today. It is the highest price ever offered for wheat on a normal market.

ARMED LINERS REACH ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Finland and St. Paul of the American Line Get by Submarines.

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 4.—Word was received here today of the arrival of the American liners Finland and St. Paul at English ports. Both left on March 21. They were armed. In addition to cargo and mail the St. Paul carried 61 passengers, including four Americans. The Finland carried no passengers but had on board 113,000 tons of food supplies.

New York, April 4.—The White Star liner Cedric, which sailed from this port with a cargo, has arrived at a British port, the officials announced today. She carried no passengers.

When the call comes, and there appears any likelihood of the men seeing real action, Portsmouth will be there with the man for all branches of the

YALE TO SUSPEND ALL SPORTS DURING YEAR

Resolutions to That Effect Made Public Today.

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, April 4—In the event of a declaration of war by this country all intercollegiate athletics, except those scheduled for this week, are to stop twenty-four hours after such a declaration is made, according to resolutions passed by the athletic council.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled; moderate temperature; fresh northwest winds.

WOMEN BEGIN DUTY IN THE NAVY YARD

The first women to enter the service of Uncle Sam for duty at the Portsmouth navy yard following the appointment of the three telephone operators reported for duty today in the enrollment office of the Military Department. Five of them came from Manchester and one from this city. They are assigned as stenographers and typewriters and will perform clerical work under the enrollment officer, Lieut. Ghent. The young ladies went on duty this afternoon and are known to be very capable in this line of work. They appeared very much impressed with Uncle Sam's reservation here and to be on his payroll, but more especially to help out at a time when the country needs the loyalty and co-operation of all its citizens. They are rated as yeomen and this list includes the following: Miss Mae Warren, Portsmouth; Edith M. Snick, Rosamond McNamara, Harriet Carpenter, Marion M. Condon, Beatrice Tuttle, Manchester.

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Silk Skirts, plain and fancy striped... $11.50 to $16.50

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A. O. BROWN REAPPOINTED TO TAX BOARD

(By Associated Press)

Concord, April 4.—The State Supreme Court this forenoon reappointed Mr. Albert O. Brown of Manchester a member of the state tax commission for six years.

BRITISH GOV'T NOT TO MAKE COMMENT

(By Associated Press)

London, April 4.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, and government spokesman in the House of Commons, told the lower house today that until President Wilson's speech had been discussed by the American congress the British government was satisfied that they should not make any comment.

Calvin Page Bartlett is visiting in Concord.

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WOMEN YEOMEN COMING TO PORTSMOUTH YARD

Lieutenant Commander Ghent is Getting Results in His Campaign for Enrollments in the Naval Reserve

Something of the patriotic enthusiasm running in the average New Hampshire youth, and also the New Hampshire mother, is shown in the action of several mothers of boys in Manchester applying to Chief Mate Percival of the Naval Reserve Enrolment office in that city to allow their boys of sixteen years to enroll. The officer informed the mothers that although they had given their consent to the enrolment of their sons special permission from the Navy Department at Washington would be necessary before they could be accepted as members of the service.

The enrolment at Manchester has been reasonably satisfactory and is the result of the work of Lieutenant Commander D. T. Ghent, U. S. N., attached to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and in charge of the enrolment in this service. Mr. Ghent made a tour of the state last week with a recruiting party and he met with great success in most of the towns and cities visited. New Hampshire appears to be living up to her past performances in the line of furnishing men for the service of the country.

Five "Yeomen" Coming Here

The first detachment of lady "yeomen" to be accepted for duty at the Portsmouth navy yard will arrive today on the morning train from Manchester. Five young ladies have volunteered for duty in the Naval Reserve enrolment office and will be employed as stenographers, replacing men required for duty in other branches of the service.

These girls are all graduates of the Bryant and Stratton business college at Manchester, and will receive the pay of yeoman, with an extra allowance for board. These are the first group of a considerable number who will enter the naval service from that city in the near future.

Of the number arriving today two are still uncertain, the consent of their parents not yet having been obtained. The three who are certain to come are Miss Edith M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of 320 Laurel st.; Miss Rosamond E. McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McNamara of 475 Wilson st.; and Miss Estelle Carpenter of Newmarket. The two girls not yet certain of going are Miss Marion Condon of Candia and Miss Beatrice Tuttle of Chester. Mr. Ghent stated on Tuesday evening that he expected all four would be here.

Miss Smith graduated from the Manchester high school in the class of 1913 and has had two years office experience, having been employed for that length of time in the shoe factory of Sears, Roebuck and company at Littleton. She has been attending the Bryant and Stratton school since last September and has practically completed her course.

Miss McNamara is a graduate of the Manchester high school in the class of 1904. She took a shorthand course at that institution and has reviewed this since entering Bryant and Stratton's. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of the Newmarket high school and for some time has been employed in the office of the John B. Varick company. She has been attending evening school at Bryant and Stratton's with the idea of preparing for civil service examinations. She seized eagerly the opportunity to enter the service of the navy department.

High School Graduate

Miss Condon graduated from the Manchester high school in the class of 1916. She is at present employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and has been attending the Bryant and Stratton evening school since the first of January. Miss Tuttle formerly resided in Massachusetts and has practically completed her course at the local business college. These two girls are still uncertain about enlisting in the navy, not yet having been able to get in touch with their parents and secure consent. It is expected, however, that there will be no difficulty about this and that they will be among the number that boards the 7.45 train this morning for Portsmouth and service in the United States navy. In case they are unable to go, however, many stand ready to take their places.

The call for the services of these girls came to James W. Brehaut, principal of the business college, a little before 11 o'clock Sunday evening. William F. Palmer of the office of Lieutenant Commander Ghent who is in charge of this office at the navy yard at Portsmouth issued the request for a number of girls to replace as stenographers men now doing these duties. Eight were first asked for, but the number was changed to five, to be sent immediately.

The fact, however, that the number requested was changed from eight to five does not indicate that fewer are needed that at first expected. More will be wanted almost immediately and it is expected that more will respond as readily and as eagerly as did the five who enter the government service today.

None of these girls will be transferred from Portsmouth and although enlisted and receiving the pay of regular yeoman they will board at private families and in effect the nature of their positions will differ but little from one in an ordinary commercial house.

KITTERY

The Men's Bible class of the Government street church will meet on Friday evening in the vestry of the church.

A business meeting and "Earn-a-Dollar" social of the Christian Endeavor of the Second Christian church will be held Thursday evening in the vestry of the church. All the members are requested to bring fancy cookies.

A rehearsal of the degree staff of York Rebekah lodge will be held on Saturday evening at Wentworth hall, 7.30.

Miss Olivia Collins left Monday for Boston where she will train to be a nurse.

At the entertainment given on Friday evening at the Second Christian church by the Sunshine club, $28.53 was realized. This sum goes to make some sick or downhearted friend glad. A bunch of sweetpeas was sent on Sunday to a sick friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of the Rogers road are passing a few days in Lowell, Mass.

A triumphant Easter morn service will be held on Sunday morning at 6.30 at the Government street church. All are invited.

The children who are to take part in the Easter concert of the Second Christian church are requested to attend a rehearsal Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Government street left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where she is to pass several weeks.

Mrs. John Grant of Ofis avenue has returned home from several days' visit in Manchester, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid of the Government street church will hold their annual Easter sale at Wentworth hall on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Philbrick of Whipple road.

Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove has been called to Quincy, Mass., by the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Louis Keene.

The regular meeting of Naval Lodge No. 184, will be held this evening in Wentworth hall.

Mrs. Eugene Dodge of Newmarch street left on Monday for Virginia where she has gone for her health.

Tuesday afternoon from two until four o'clock, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch of Government street gave a birthday party to a few of his young friends, it being Master Raymond's third birthday. He received many tokens of the occasion. Fancy crackers, ice cream, candy and oranges, besides the big birthday cake, were served as refreshments, after which the young people wished Master Raymond many happy returns of the day.

The trustees of the First M. E. church, North Kittery, met for the last business meeting of the conference year, April 3, and recorded the most successful year in the history of the church from the standpoint of finance, interest and a 100 per cent increase in membership. An urgent request for the return of the present pastor, Rev. H. W. Brooks, was made with promise of $100 increase in salary.

The Phoebes business meeting and social which was to have been held Friday evening in the Second Christian church, has been postponed until further notice, on account of Good Friday.

A postcard shower is being sent by the many friends of Mrs. P. M. Brand of Belgrade Lake, Me. All who wish, please send cards in 5 o'clock mail Thursday afternoon, so that they may all be received at the same time.

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KITTERY POINT

The funeral services for Mrs. Eva Rand True were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from Hotel Pepperrell, Rev. C. Le V. Brine, rector of Christ church, Portsmouth, officiating. Rev. E. W. Cummings of this place read the scripture. There were many relatives, friends and neighbors present to pay their respects to the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. A quartet rendered, "Looking This Way," and "Sometime We Will Understand." The pallbearers were Morton Seaward, Charles True, Fred Rand and Payson Grant. The remains were taken to Salisbury, Mass., for interment, in charge of T. E. Parker. Mrs. True was a native of Portsmouth and made that city her home until about 18 years ago when she took up a residence in Brockton, Mass., where she lived until she became the wife of Wilbur True the first of last July. Since then she had lived here. She was a woman of fine Christian character and her wonderful faith in God helped to lighten the long months of suffering. Her sunny disposition and thoughtful manner won her many friends. A large circle of friends extend the most tender sympathy to the husband in the loss of one who was so dear to him. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Etta Morgan, Salisbury; Charles True, Newburyport; Payson Grant, Rollinsford; Fred Rand, Epping; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kelly, Brockton; Mrs. C. E. Vallancour and son Juslin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard, Brockton.

The semi-annual convention of the Eliot, Kittery and York Sunday school association will be held at the Christian church, York Corner, Thursday afternoon and evening April 19. A fine program has been arranged.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and little daughter Mariam were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Riley of Bedell's Crossing on Tuesday.

A drama entitled, "Not a Man in the House," will be held in connection with the sale which is to be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church on Thursday.

Mrs. Anthony Rose visited relatives on Woodlawn avenue Kittery on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Foye is visiting relatives in Eliot for a few days.

The S. V. club will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Marden on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Payne who has been passing the winter with friends in Portsmouth, has opened her home here and returned today.

Burgess Dorr celebrated the tenth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of his young friends. A jolly time was passed for an hour, then the young folks were served with refreshments. Master Burgess received a number of choice gifts.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

Concord, April 3.—One thousand dollars for the work of the Committee of Public Safety was voted today by the New Hampshire Defense League as a starter towards the great work of listing the war resources of New Hampshire and placing the state in proper condition to defend itself. The executive committee of the Defense league adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the funds of the New Hampshire Defense league are derived from memberships and contributions of patriotic citizens of New Hampshire for the purpose, among others, of aiding the government in all practical ways in providing for the defense of the state—

"Voted, that the funds of this league not required to pay the expense incurred in carrying on its work shall be contributed to the treasurer of the Committee of Public Safety, recently appointed by the governor, to aid that committee in the carrying on of its patriotic work.

"Voted, that $1,000 of the funds of the league be now contributed to the work of the executive committee of the Committee of Public Safety, and that the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to the treasurer of said committee the sum of $1,000."

The committee of safety tonight was in conference with all branches of the government in regard to war preparations. Sub-committees have been organized to take care of the details and among the several sub-committees will be those on land forces, naval forces, coast defense, transportation, co-ordination of aid societies, motor trucks and automobiles, organization of home guards, mobilization of materials, agriculture and supplies, etc.

The New Hampshire Defense league through its headquarters at Concord and through its branches at Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Laconia and so forth, is giving an opportunity to all citizens, both men and women who do not feel that they can afford their time as the members of the committee of safety are doing, to join the Defense league and contribute a dollar or more as a membership fee to be used in the general patriotic defense work of the league and the Committee of Safety.

Any resident of the state desiring to enroll in the league may address his or her desire to the Defense league, Concord or to the mayor of any city or Edward N. Pearson, former secretary of state, who is treasurer of the league and who should be addressed at Concord. Much of the work of the Committee of Safety is of a nature that cannot be paid for out of the state treasury and must be supported by the contributions and memberships of patriotic citizens.

RAILROAD BILL HAS HEARING

Legislature Time Now All On Very Important Measures.

Concord, April 3.—The legislative debate on the labor bills today was dull, rather than otherwise and the railroad hearing, the first of the series was likewise devoid of special interest. But the hearing on the Lewis bill before the senate revision of laws committee had some interesting phases, Master Wesley Adams of the state grange and Rep Horace F. Hoyt of Hanover, both declaring that the cider clause of the prohibition bill could well be eliminated. The 54 hour bill was passed with opposition.

Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Hoyt said they had heard that the cider clause would produce a bone dry law and that it was included merely to catch the farmer vote. This is entirely wrong, they said and the grange was perfectly willing to have that clause stricken out and make it an absolutely prohibitive enactment. The hearing was largely attended by senators irrespective of the committee membership and when these statements were made, Senators supposedly lined up on each side of the question sat up and took notice. Mr. Lewis, who had previously outlined the attitude of the prohibitionists said that the cider amendment was nothing new but had been on the statute books since 1909, that is to say, requiring the purchase by barrel lots to make vinegar. Another incident of the hearing was the statement by Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen including a telegram from Governor Milliken of of Maine, stating that Portland is strictly dry and urging the passage of the Lewis bill to enable the Maine authorities to strictly enforce the laws there.

Hearing on the railroad bill began this afternoon before the house railroad committee augmented by Chairman Couch, majority leader, and Maj. James F. Brennan, minority leader, appointing in consonance with a resolution passed this afternoon calling for the addition of two lawyer members of the house. Both sat in the hearing this afternoon. George F. Morris, representing the Concord and Montreal directors was the only speaker at today's meeting of the committee. Mr. Morris outlined at length the procedure before the judiciary committee two years ago on the bill and laid special stress on the demand at that time that there should be some definite plan. This plan was not reached until the last week of the session, Mr. Morris said, but this year the railroads came before the legislature with a clear-cut plan. The result of long and careful deliberation by attorneys of the railroad and railroad officials.

The bill, Mr. Morris said had been drafted with a careful consideration of the laws of Maine and Massachusetts and any amendment which might be proposed would be fraught with great danger to the legality of any measure which might be passed. He urged that amendments be few and advised that there be none at all. This statement drew a rather cynical smile from Judge James W. Remick who had nothing to say today but was a careful auditor of all that Mr. Morris had to offer. All three members of the Public Service Commission, Chairman Niles and Commissioners Worthen and Gunnison; President B. A. Kimball of the Concord and Montreal, Allan Hollis, representing the Boston and Lowell road, and H. W. McClintock of Springfield, representing the Connecticut River railroad were among the spectators at the hearing today. Mr. McClintock several times made suggestions to Mr. Morris while he was addressing the committee.

Tomorrow the sessions may be rather long, as the Brennan weights and measures bill has been set as a special order with a favorable majority report from the house appropriations committee. This is in addition to the state-wide supervision of schools bill, the act to amend the charter of the upper Connecticut river and lake bill and the Rockingham and Merrimacy valley roads bill any and all of which are likely to be productive of extensive verbosity from the members.

Ex-Governor Spaulding's municipal bonding and debt limit bill which has had a precarious career is still hanging fire. Last Thursday the house concurred in a senate amendment to the bill. Today on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the vote of last Thursday was reconsidered and the house concurred in the amendment and asked for a committee of conference. The senate agreed and President Barton appointed Senators Thorlault and Martin as conferees to serve with Messrs Couch and Murchie of Concord and Bell of Exeter appointed by Speaker Morrill as house conferees.

The house today killed summarily the bill providing for regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery. Deacon Hoyt of Hanover putting the quietus on the bill by a motion to indefinitely postpone. The deacon stands unrivalled as the house speed promoter.

The hearing before the senate revision of laws committee was largely attended, several women being among those present. Today's meeting was devoted mainly to the proponents of the bill and tomorrow the opponents will be given a hearing. A report on the bill may be ready next Thursday or early next week.

Mr. Lewis told the committee he did not consider his measure an ideal bill, but declared it is a true prohibition bill. He declared that there are legitimate uses of alcohol and the provisions for liquor agencies recognize this. Mr. Lewis staid that statements that the bill does not provide a "bone-dry" law were born of ignorance of the usage of the term as understood by prohibitionists. He added these critics should propose some constructive plan for an effective prohibition law, if they actually believe the Lewis bill will be ineffective.

He declared that with the federal enactments the proposed law would be effective and that statements to the contrary were idle. He defended the liquor agencies as necessary to provide a means of carrying on the legitimate uses of liquor. He asserted establishment of town agencies was optional with the towns and predicted 99 out of 100 towns in the state would not have agencies. He said the proposed law was more of a local option bill than the present law, in that a majority vote of the citizens would shut out all places where the liquor might be bought, while the present law empowered the excise commission to license drug stores and hotels whether or not the town had voted dry.

The bill does three things, Mr. Lewis said, which the present law does not provide. It abbolishes all licenses for the sale of liquor and establishes a law officer to enforce the law. All of the other provisions have been in statute law in New Hampshire for years.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach, decays or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydro-chloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important, t oneutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus permit a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY BRIDGE WAS BEFORE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Concord, April 3.—At a meeting of the governor and council this morning Dr. Charles W. Adams of Franklin was reappointed a member of the board of registration in medicine for five years.

Albert H. Adams of Portsmouth was named as a member of the commission of pilotage of the port of Portsmouth.

The committee on appropriations gave a hearing this morning on the bill creating a joint interstate commission of six members, three from this state and three from Maine, to make a complete report at the next legislature for an interstate bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery and the navy yard. The matter is especially important on account of war conditions, this bridge being a vital link connecting the naval station with the railroad.

There appeared in its favor Senator Page, Representatives Bartlett and Badger, Major Hartford, Albert Hislop and Edward Downs. The bill called for an appropriation of $2500. The committee named in the bill consists of U. S. Senator Gallinger, Governor Keyes and Senator Page.

Portsmouth Will Stand Her Share

Maj. Fernando W. Hartford of Portsmouth appeared before the house committee on appropriations today in behalf of the bill calling for the making of the tollbridge in Portsmouth, between that city and Kittery, a free bridge, and the appointment of a commission to act in conjunction with a commission from the state of Maine.

Mr. Hartford told the committee that the matter of expense need not in any way interfere with their making a favorable report as he felt authorized to say that the expense of $2500 which it is generally assumed may be called for by the bill, will be gladly met by the citizens of Portsmouth, should it be apparent that this appropriation is any stumbling block to the passage of the bill.

MANY ADVANTAGES OFFERED TO YOUNG NAVAL RECRUITS

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Since the rising of a real war cloud the preparations of the Army and Navy have been speeded because it has been possible for executive officers to put into being plans definitely adopted long since, but up to this time kept unused on account of the lack of legal authority to employ them. It is the first thought to speed recruiting in both arms of the service. There are several reasons why many young men have refrained from joining the Navy. These reasons are not sound; they are based on false beliefs. In the first place it seems to have been a fairly general opinion that the men in the Navy, as a class, were not of the highest standard socially, and that there was a great percentage of foreign-born wearing the colors of the United States. The facts, as explained to a representative of the Navy League by one of the higher officers in the Navy, are these:

Statistics show that of all the enlisted men 96.5 per cent are citizens of the United States. Of this number, 92 per cent were born in this country; and of all branches of the naval service about 4.5 per cent are mess attendants and men in such positions principally from the island possessions. No man is received in the Navy unless he is first of making it possible for 100 men every year to be admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, more high grade young men than ever have entered the service. While some of these men do not reach the goal of their ambition the great majority are none the less contented because the same work which would prepare them to enter the Academy puts them in line for billets as petty officers.

As indicating the cooperation of citizens in the work of recruiting for the Navy an interesting incident comes from Boston. In that place in cooperation with Captain Rush, Commandant of the Navy Yard at Boston, Mr. Harry K. White, State Chairman of the Massachusetts Navy League, planned to cover a number of the seacoast towns in New England. It occurred to him that the trip could be better made by automobile, but the appropriations for recruiting do not cover items of this kind, consequently Mr. White asked that several people volunteer to aid the Government by furnishing their automobiles. Within a few hours after he made this request to the public fourteen automobiles were at his command.

The National Committee of Patriotic Defense Societies, which is representing in Washington the prominent pa- all an American citizen; then he must be of the character and type of man that would be welcomed in any trade or profession.

The advantages offered to young men in the Navy are more than the average person realizes. This is strikingly illustrated by a canvass recently made of the reasons given for enlistment of 230 men. These men were the first ones received at the Great Lakes Station, Illinois. The results were as follows:

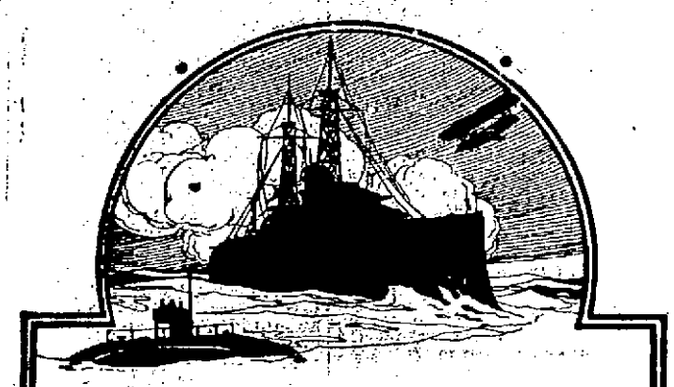
Ninety-three men gave as their reason their desire to learn a trade, or that they had always intended to enter the Navy, and simply waited until they were old enough; 67 men were persuaded to enlist by relatives or friends in the navy who were well informed regarding the conditions; 63 men enlisted because of the reasons furnished by the literature issued by the Department and newspaper articles. 6 men enlisted because they were out of work, and 1 man because he took this means of entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Since the enactment of the law Patriotic Preparedness organizations, is active in its cooperation with the Government. The executive secretary, Mr. William Mather Lewis, has taken up the question of the military census being made in a number of states. He has called the attention of Governors of the states where this work is being done to the fact that the several state censuses would be of the greatest value if they were conducted everywhere after the same plan. In several states the method of conducting the census are different and there is also a great variance in the kind of information obtained. The War Department suggested to the National Committee that the Governors of the states contemplating such a census should appoint a committee to standardize the work and that such committee, before taking any definite action, should obtain the advice of the War Department as to what items should be included in the census.

The country is virtually on a war basis. The passage by Congress in extra session of a joint resolution recognizing that a state of war exists with Germany will make little change in the outward aspect of events. In a dispatch to the New York Evening Post from Washington by David Lawrence, he calls attention to the fact that those Ambassadors and Ministers who called on Secretary Lansing since the request by President Wilson that Congress meet in extra session say that they found him unable to define the real status of the United States. Most of the diplomats went away with the impression that the only thing remaining was a declaration of a state of war which would then enable neutral countries to again issue proclamations of neutrality.

The Administration is preparing for war with a determination to leave no stone unturned to make America's part efficient and effective. One thing President Wilson and the Cabinet have resolved to do, whatever shall be the scope of belligerency that the United States shall attain, and that is to reduce to a minimum what is known as war profits. There has been a cry that the present agitator is entirely due to the greed of munition makers. If so, the manufacturers of war supplies will soon discover that they played a losing game. The Government will endeavor at first to consult frankly with munition manufacturers, and to obtain supplies on a basis of reasonable profits. The copper manufacturers already have agreed, through the National Council of Defense, to furnish raw materials on the same basis of profit as the record of peace-time transactions shows. Secretary Daniels is having considerable success in the same kind of negotiation with manufacturers of material for the Navy. The appeal to patriotism will be made first, but if the Government encounters any difficulties there will be prompt commandeering of private plants.

The purpose of the Administration in this respect is a resolute one, and there will be no hesitation to take vigorous action to secure for the Government war supplies on the most reasonable terms. The experience of Great Britain and France with munition makers is well known to the United States Government, and no scandals will arise if officials here can prevent it.



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EIGHTY-ONE MEN NOW ENLISTED IN LOCAL UNIT OF THE STATE COAST ARTILLERY.—OFFICERS STILL ACTIVE

Two more men were added to the 1st Company, New Hampshire Coast Artillery, National Guard, on Tuesday, through the efforts of the recruiting party which maintains an office on Market Square. This work has brought the company's strength to that required in times of peace, Eighty men, with one more additional toward the 109 for the required war strength.

The officers and the meinbers of the recruiting party are now out for the needed twenty-eight to place the com mand on a war footing as far as enlistment is concerned. These additional men will at this time simply be enrolled and examined, and will not be enlisted, probably, unless the command is called to the colors by the U. S. War Department. They will have to fill in all the usual enlistment requirements with the exception of being sworn into the service.

The officers and the recruiting party feel assured that they will have little difficulty in securing the needed enrolments from the young unmarried men of Portsmouth and they are prepared against the few excuses which may be found against these young men stepping into the office, leaving their names, and showing a desire to "do their bit" for the State and Nation when the time comes.

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With the shift of the wind to the northwest yesterday afternoon it looks favorable for some fair weather for a few days.

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COAL SHORTAGE TIES UP RAILROAD IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, April 3.—Passenger traffic on the state railways of Denmark has been reduced one-third, in order to economize coal. With the same object, the government plans to prohibit the export of cement because of the large amount of coal used in its production. Heavy restrictions are also to be placed on the output of the paper mills, and the size of newspapers is to be still further reduced.

Maine, with her $1,000,000 appropriation, is showing the proper war spirit. Will the legislators do anything for the Boston and Maine or will they pass the buck to the legislature of 1919 as has been done in the past?

FOUR MILLION DOGS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 3.—An unofficial estimate of the number of domestic animals in various European countries shows that Great Britain possesses more dogs than any other nation. The number of British dogs is given as slightly over 4,000,000, as compared with 2,800,000 in France and 1,100,000 in Germany.

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Portsmouth, N.H., Wednesday, April 4, 1917.

The President's Message.

President Wilson's message to Congress on Monday evening touched the heart-strings of every true American. It was an able presentation of a most delicate and deep meaning subject that was to affect the stand of all America. It was fearless in tone and yet it showed that the President himself was pained to make the declaration that would result in Congress declaring war. It will go down in history as a great message.

Commenting upon the decision of the senior class of Yale to have no liquor at its dinner before graduation, and none at future reunions unless the class should vote to the contrary, a contemporary says: "Those who should be in a position to speak authoritatively declare that there is notably less drinking in the colleges than there was a generation ago." It must be that those who continue to drink are "lushing" harder than ever, for in spite of the increase of "dry" territory and the alleged growing fashionableness of total abstinence treasury reports show that the government's liquor revenues are steadily increasing. There must be a screw loose somewhere in the reckoning.

It is said that numerous big business houses in New York are including in their preparations for war the replacing of men by women in many office positions. In European countries the war has opened many new fields for women and it begins to look as if the same thing might be experienced in this country, though probably not to so great an extent.

A clergyman in a recent address to an audience of men said: "There are a tremendously large number of persons in the world today who want to be judged by their performances, and there are not enough who want to be judged by their aspirations." Yet is it not in most cases feasible to judge of a man's aspirations by his performances?

The work of the Ford peace commission in Europe has been ended, and the soldiers are not yet out of the trenches. Mr. Ford meant well when he undertook to bring the war to a close, but he did not understand the situation as well as he does the manufacture of automobiles. "Every man to his trade" is a good old-fashioned doctrine.

An Indiana school teacher with a taste for statistics has figured out that the school children in thetown where she is employed spend about $90 a year per capita for moving pictures, candy, chewing gum and other luxuries of youth. And yet the howl about the cost of living is probably as loud there as in any other town in the United States.

One railroad has granted a 5 per cent increase in wages to such of its employes as are not benefited by the Adamson law. It is going to cost more to operate the railroads from this time on, but in the long run this will make no difference to the roads. The public will foot the bill.

In these stirring times it will be impossible for the lawyers to stir up any general interest in the effort to get Harry K. Thaw from Pennsylvania back to New York for trial on the charge of assault. The public mind is upon more important matters just now.

Three sons of Secretary McAdoo have volunteered for service in the naval reserve in case of war. Now if "I and my four sons" go forward in the army the country should be safe on land and sea.

According to reports a budding industry in Germany is the making of flour out of the buds of trees. Why talk of starving a country that can make flour of straw and tree buds?

Recruiting by the American Red Cross is going forward rapidly, and the same should be true of the army and navy. To the front, young men.

The price of Boston baked beans and brown bread has gone up. This is a serious matter, almost worthy of the attention of the legislature.

Portsmouth citizens are rising to a patriotic duty in a manner that his pleasing to everybody.

The present legislature has been in session long enough.

There are evidences in Concord of a railroad fight.

GERMANY MAKES NO DEFENSE ON TREATY NOTE

Ignores United States Reasons for Refusing Treaty of 1799 But Will Live Up to Part of It.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 4—Germany's reply to the American note which refused to accept her interpretation of the old Prussian treaty of 1799 and 1828 because of general flagrant violation of the treaties, contains almost no argument in repudiation of the American contention, but states that Germany will live up to that part of the treaty which will protect Americans in Germany.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEAVILY ON WEST FRONT

Germans Force a Crossing on the Stokhod River.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, via London, April 4—German troops have forced a crossing of the Stokhod river in Volyhnia, after pressing back the Russians, the war office reports. Some of the Russian detachments suffered heavy losses. They had been defending munition centres and finding their position serious, crossed to the right bank of the river under a heavy fire.

FRENCH REACH OUTSKIRTS OF ST. QUENTIN

Now Within Reach of the German Stronghold.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 4.—French details last night reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin. In continuous fighting south of the Alleppl the French made further gains east and west.

MOBILIZING THE WOMAN POWER

Washington April 3—Rapid progress in organizing the "woman power" of the country for war service was reported here today at the first general conference of the National League for Woman's Service. The services of the league were pledged to President Wilson and the conferenc issued a call to women not only to enroll to take the places of men in wartime, but to encourage men to enlist in the army and navy.

Within the last two months, 115 branches of the league have been formed in 34 states. Through a bureau of registration in Washington, co-operating with the Department of Labor, the league expects to enroll thousands of women to replace men in the various industries.

In the next six months the navy can be supplied with 500 trained women radio operators, Mrs. Herbert Sumner Owen, chairman of the wireless division declared. Forty girls already are studying in a wireless school in New York. Reports from New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina and other states were that local branches are specializing on home gardening and prevention of waste in cooking as war measures.

The resolution pledging support to the President was offered by Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Major Gen. Scott, chief of staff.

Another resolution declaring that "each and every woman who joins this league must hereafter be ready to learn and to perform, that she must be ready to sacrifice self in the fine idealism of service; that hereafter, whether as mother, wife, sister, daughter or friend, she must testify to the belief that it were better for each and evry man to die nobly than to live ignobly."

GERMAN SPY STORY NOT TRUE

Some one has been having some fun over a story concerning two men at South Berwick, Me., and two at Eliot, in connection with alleged German spy work, etc. First, the story that Deputy Sheriff James K. Boardman had made arrests and seized wireless equipment is without foundation. The Eliot men are retired college men and have a clean, honest record. The South Berwick end of the story is of the same character. The so-called German spy yarns resulted in a complete secret service investigation made some weeks ago. The first that Mr. Boardman knew of the story of the arrest was when he read it in a Boston paper.

Editorial Comment

Each Generation Has Its Chance

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

Time, as is frequently asserted, flies. The babies who were wakened by the firing at Santiago some years ago are now old enough to bring American forces back to the city.

A Bit of History

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

When Premier Asquith took his seat in the House of Commons on Aug. 6, 1914, Mr. Bonar Law, then leading the Opposition, immediately arose and said

"May I ask the Prime Minister if he has any information he can give us today?"

The Prime Minister replied

"Our ambassador at Berlin received his passports at seven o'clock last evening, and since eleven o'clock last night a state of war has existed between Germany and ourselves."

This use of the phrase "a state of war" is not without interest just now.

Why Out-Irish the Irish?

(From the New York Commercial)

We will hear more about embargoes. Some "wilful men" will try to draw that German herring across the trail again. If the crops fail this year an embargo may become necessary, but that is a very remote possibility. Instead of talking about embargoes on exports, every effort should be made to increase the production of grain, live stock, vegetables and fruits so that we can feel ourselves generously sell food to others who need it, and give some to the starving Belgians. It is in order to remind the representative of Irish parentage who has most to say about an embargo on exports to Europe that Ireland is fast growing rich by selling pork, bacon, cattle, horses and vegetables to the English, and the Irish object to conscription because the labor is needed at home to raise live stock and cultivate the land to feed the armies in France and Flanders. Why should we be more Irish than the Irish of Ireland?

German "Independence"

(From the Baltimore American)

It is reported that Germany has a new peace plan which includes independence for Belgium, with the reservation of permanent German garrisons and German control of ports and railways. And yet some critics declare that the Teutonic mind is destitute of all sense of humor.

Where Will Phonny Go Then?

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

King Alfonso has been balancing himself painfully on the neutral fence. Now it looks as if the fence was about to be pulled out from under him.

Ensiaved Belgium

(From the Buffalo Express)

Are the Germans deliberately trying to destroy Belgium? The order closing factories and other places of employment except byspecial permit is an outrage equaling the deportation of workmen.

OBITUARY

Patrick J. Kenneally.

Patrick J. Kenneally, a resident of Pine street, died at his home today after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Ireland, but has resided in this city since a young man. He followed the work of a blacksmith and was employed many years by the Frank Jones Brewing Company. He was a good mechanic and a faithful worker. The announcement of his death is the cause of much sorrow among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth. Besides his wife and one son, he leaves five sisters, Miss Elsie Kenneally, Mrs. Bridget Heelan, Mrs. Katherine Connors, Mrs. Mary Cockery of this city, Miss Sarah Kenneally in Ireland, one brother, John Kenneally, who resides in New Jersey.

PERSONALS

Manager Bibber of the Colonial is in Boston.

Albert Hislop has been in Concord since Monday.

Manning Akerman has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

H. E. Moulton is to manage the New Marshall house at York Beach.

Councilman Fred A. Gray has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Bank Commissioner James O. Lyford of Concord is here examining the local banks.

Captain C. D. Winn, U. S. A., and family are to occupy the Niles residence at Newcastle.

Judge E. L. Guptill is in Concord.

Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock, is in Concord today.

In all the cities of the state thus far with the exception of Portsmouth the military census is being taken by the police.

NAVY MAN PROTESTS

Against Discrimination of Men in Uniform; Calls Attention to Some Local Conditions.

Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
April 1, 1917.

Editor Portsmouth Herald:—

My Dear Editor—I am seeking information, not growling, nor complaining, nor criticising, but merely seeking information. Toward that end I request the use of your paper. I am going to state my purpose in a simple, fair-minded manner and shall expect replies in a similar vein.

As the people of Portsmouth nearly all know, there is some type of navy ship undergoing repairs at the navy yard the year round, at the present time there are a few ships in the yard with more than 600 men on board.

Why is it, when these young men appear in the streets of Portsmouth, or in some ofthe public places of this city, in uniform, they are snubbed. Do you people of Portsmouth, young ladies of this city, mothers great and noble, once consider the fact that a sailor-man has both a heart and a soul, even under the uniform that you so plainly and openly despise. Do you once consider the fact that a sailor-man encounters more dangers daily whilst acting as your watch dog, than any ordinary mortal does in a lifetime? Evidently you do not.

Before I proceed any further, I want to say, for the benefit of those citizens who do not know me, that I have been in their midst for a little over six months, during which time I have endeavored to the best of my ability to judge the community as a whole with regard to the kindness bestowed and consideration shown the American sailor-man. My vocabulary lacks the necessary words with which to describe, I regret to say, the conclusion that I have been forced to arrive at with regards to this matter. However, I shall at least herewith cite a few incidents, for were I to attempt to cite them all, giving full particulars in each case, I am afraid, that your highly esteemed paper could not possibly spare enough of your valuable space for same.

The country is about to go to war. The people by this time nearly all know this or should know it. It is no longer a probability, but a true fact that none of us should be guilty of failing to recognize. With this knowledge your Honorable Mayor has issued a proclamation to the population of Portsmouth requesting them to demonstrate their patriotism for country, flag and president, by participating in a preparedness parade set for March 29, 1917. I am very glad to say that myself having witnessed this parade, it made me feel very proud of the splendid and cheerful way in which the people of Portsmouth and vicinity responded to the call of the Honorable Mayor on this occasion, due to the patriotic demonstration, I tried to make myself believe that probably I have been mistaken as to the real feeling by the Portsmouth people towards the uniform men who represent the Nation's defenders. However, I was not allowed to entertain this thought very long, for only on the evening following this patriotic demonstration, some of my shipmates in attending the show at the Colonial Theatre were astonished at the fact that while the "Star Spangled Banner" was being played immediately following the conclusion of the performance, with the exception of one or two civilians and uniform men, all the rest of the audience failed to stand at attention or keep heads uncovered. I did not want to believe this. The following evening, Saturday, March 31, 1917, I attended the performance, and I am sorry to say that I was forced to witness the same spectacle that my dear shipmates were unfortunate enough to witness. I had the satisfaction, however, to at least remove the hat of the man next to me, since he did not know enough to do so himself, and was prepared to resort to the use of force had he attempted to take the contrary point of view. Fortunately for both of us, he considered my point of view in the right spirit. In the meantime another one of your public places of amusement, namely, Pierce's dance hall, that runs public dances twice weekly, on Friday and Saturday nights, and which pays for a license to enjoy this privilege, which license is hung in a conspicuous place where all patrons may see same, does not consider Uncle Sam's boys good enough to share the place with the rest of the young folks of Portsmouth. Why should this public place of amusement catering to young and old, any one having the necessary amount covering price of admission refuse admittance to our sailor boys? There may be some reason for this, if the men that go up there were under the influence of some intoxicant or otherwise ungentlemanly in their behavior, but such is not the case as I can very well prove and shall prove. I will admit that some of the men, yes, a very small percentage of them, so small that they almost become insignificant, are rough and uncouth in manner, but taken as a whole, they are more clean morally and physically, than any other number of men found anywhere else in the world today. It is high time that the people of Portsmouth and the people of the United States as a whole came to realize that the men that comprise the Nation's defenders and their first line of defense are to be treated as men and not as outcasts or a lot of slaves. Our men come from homes that are esteemed and respected by all, and every one of them in order to be able to enter the service of the United States government has to pass a rigid examination, both physical and technical.

The history of the Portsmouth navy yard is undoubtedly known to most if not all of its citizens and they surely are aware of the fact that with the passing years the Yard has improved and enlargened its manufacturing facilities to a great extent with the result that there has been also a great increase in human power. Do the citizens of Portsmouth realize that the annual payroll ofthe Navy Yard is over two millions of dollars and that most of this enormous wealth is spent daily by the men that work for the government for their daily necessities right in the city of Portsmouth and the rest is invested in real estate, etc.? Do you realize what this sum means to your little city? It is a known fact that if it was not for the Navy Yard the city of Portsmouth would not be half as prosperous nor make the rapid progress that has been made. Now a people will fail to realize this, and consider those who are really giving them their daily bread, inferior to themselves, I cannot understand, unless, I attribute these conditions to the fact that the people are naturally narrow minded, inconsistent and petty in themselves.

Some of our government defense experts that are concerned with the nation's defense problems have stated that in case of war the New England states would suffer the most, due to their geographical situation. The inevitable war with Germany would place these states, the state of New Hampshire included, in more jeopardy than they have ever been in before, more so, if the enemy succeeded in landing an army of many thousand men on our coastwise towns. Let us assume that we were about to face such a critical situation. Undoubtedly, the forces now at the navy yard would co-operate with the city and state government guard and in conjunction would make plans for guarding life and property, both government and private. Can you imagine the feelings of the men that would be put to guard some of the private property in your city at the risk of their own life? Of course, the true Americans that they are, they would perform their duty in accordance with navy regulations or special orders given them. Nevertheless, the feeling would be there just the same, that in time of peace they cannot enjoy the privilege to enter some of the public places of amusement, regardless of the fact that they are clean, sober and law abiding, and are glad to pay the price of admission; but in time of trouble are relied upon to safeguard your lives and property and when the screeching shells of a foreign enemy is bursting over the roofs of your own homes, you all hail to the men in blue—they are all right then. Let us be fair, and abide by the ten commandments, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If you are willing to trade with us, sell us your goods and receive our money, if you are willing for us to act as your watch dog at the risk of our own lives, then be human enough at least to treat us fairly, and extend to us the treatment which is justly ours.

I wonder if the proprietor of Pierce's dance hall knows enough about the laws of the country and his own state with regard to the law prohibiting discrimination against the uniform of the United States, which carries a penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment for any one proved guilty of such an act. It is very obvious to be seen that he does not, for surely he would not dare in the face of this law to discriminate against the uniform. Nevertheless, ignorance of the laws has never been accepted as an excuse by our courts and I am sure that if this case is brought before the courts that it would receive due consideration, and we would find our friend in a very embarrassing position. I hope that these lines may reach him and impress upon him the importance of this warning which is given in a friendly spirit.

Citizens and friends! I implore you to wake up to the fact that the men constituting your first line of defense are real men, and my advice to you is to get better acquainted with them, and study for yourselves the sort of men they really are in order to realize what a great sin you have been committing in misjudging them as you have heretofore. I again repeat that it is very true that some of the men are rough and uncouth in manner, but can you show me any other body of men, 60,000 or more in number, whose record for cleanliness, health, sobriety and obedience exceeds that of the navy. Our records are open for examination by the public at any time and the Secretary of the Navy publishes from time to time the standing of the men for the information of those interested in some of the leading publications of the country. I have been living with and among men of the navy for the past six years and during this time I have studied them as a boy studies his poem that he has to recite the following day from memory, and suffice it to say, that I cannot say too much in their favor. I defy any body of men now in civil life to undergo some of the hardships that Uncle Sam's boys are called upon to contend with from time to time, such as to lie at anchor in the hot sweltering sun of Mexico, or partake in all kinds of drills, day and night manoeuvres for a period of from three to six months at a time without a single liberty, during which time your pay is steadily accumulating, and then start for a United States port with a heavy pay roll in your pocket and almost mad with anxiety to put your foot on American soil and converse with real American men and women, and act any more of a gentleman under such circumstances than the American sailor-man does.

I have written the above in hopes that some of the real patriotic citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity in perusing same will realize that there has been a great injustice inflicted upon the navy men in this city as a whole, and I sincerely trust and pray that as true citizens they will endeavor to clean their city of such intolerable and disgraceful conditions, which are not at all befitting to a Christian community. If they will accomplish this, my efforts in writing this will not have been in vain.

Before closing this article, I wish to call the attention of all those that these lines may reach that it is surprising o see how the so-called "Elite of Portsmouth" are eager in obtaining an invitation to some of the ships' balls and dances given by the ships during their stay in the navy yard. They are perfectly willing to come to these balls and dances, regardles sof the fact that it is given by the navy men and enjoy themselves at the navy man's expense, but they do not believe in reciprocation. Is this just?

In a day or two our dear President, Woodrow Wilson, is to go before Congress at which time he is to deliver his carefully prearranged message which will mean the future destiny of our country and I hope that his message whether it be for war or peace will receive the unquestioned endorsement of the whole nation and let us hope, that we will stand together to defend our honor and dignity as only befits a nation for which our dear forefathers have gladly given their lives. In unity there is strength, and I hope that with the passing days we will become stronger and stronger, in order that we may be in a position not only to defend ourselves, but also to see that our less fortunate brothers and sisters across the sea will also enjoy peace and liberty.

Will be glad to hear from any citizen that has any comment to make on this subject through the columns of this paper, and in conclusion wish to say that I stand ready to corroborate the above. I am very sincerely,

S. H. LETTIS.

STATE CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

The New Hampshire State Chapter of the Red Cross has completed its new organization with the following officers:

Chairman, George B. Leighton, Monadnock, N. H.; vice chairman, Frank J. Sulloway, Concord; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hirst, Concord; treasurer, W. F. Thayer, Concord.

Executive committee—William J. Ahern, Concord; Miss Edna Cameron, Concord; Clarence E. Carr, Andover; John S. V. Davie, Concord; Mrs. Elmer W. Eaton, Nashua; G. Arthur Foster, Concord; Mrs. A. S. Harriman, Laconia; Adjt. General Charles W. Howard, Nashua; Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, Haverhill, N. H.; Arthur P. Morrill, Concord; Mrs. James W Remick, Concord; Mrs. William N. Schofield, Peterboro; J. Brodie Smith, of Manchester; Mrs. Wallace D. Walker, Portsmouth; Mrs. Loring Webster, Plymouth.

Additions to the executive committee will be made to the Red Cross as the movement spreads. The duties of the officers of the state chapter are to promote the growth of the Red Cross movement throughout the state by the formation of branches of auxiliaries in all places possible; to provide with branches in every place of any size, ready to meet and carry out the Red Cross activities that our government directs, to direct these activities and to oversee the distribution of the supplies and the work done.

Accordingly, a headquarters has been established in the rooms of the Republican State headquarters, Concord, N. H., through the kindness of the Republican state committee, where full information of the Red Cross activities can be obtained by letter or telephone.

Under the direction of the executive committee, branches of the state chapter are being formed in many localities throughout the state. Concord, Nashua, Milford, Portsmouth have already formed branches and Hillsboro and Franklin are holding meetings this week to organize. These branches are all parts of and responsible to the state chapter but have their separate organizations and conduct the Red Cross work within their jurisdiction under the direction of their local officers. For the purpose of aiding its branches the state chapter has a special committee on surgical dressings, home nursing, first aid instruction whose duty it is to direct and keep in touch with the work done in each local branch; to arrange for materials; to inspect the work being done; to act as a clearing house. This committee for the chapter consists of, Mrs. James W. Remick of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Henry W. Stevens, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. O. R. Bancroft, Concord, N. H.; Miss Edna Cameron, Concord, N. H.

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BONE-DRY BILL GETS A DEATH BLOW IN MAINE

Among the committee reports presented in the house of the Maine legislature on Tuesday, the one of the greatest public interest was the report of the committee on temperance on the Bussabarger, or "bone dry" bill. Two members, Welsh and Andrews, both Democrats, voted in favor of passage of the bill and seven members, all Republicans, voted "ought not to pass."

DOUBLE GUAGE LOBSTER BILL IS DEFEATED

The double gauge lobster bill introduced in the Maine legislature by Rep. Goldsmith was defeated in the senate by a vote of 16 to 12. Every senator in York county voted for the bill.

Several young men in this city have already been enrolled in the Naval Reserve and are ready for duty on board the submarine chasers as soon as the boats are put in commission.

WHEELER'S ICE CREAM

Attention Housewives! We would like to present you with a useful article. Drop a postal to Wheeler's Ice Cream Factory, **102 Dennett St** or tel. 181W and we will deliver it entirely free.

ANOTHER AMERICAN A VICTIM

British Steamship Stanley Sunk and U. S. Citizen Dies of Exposure.

New York, April 3—The British steamship Stanley, from Newport News March 7, with a cargo of grain for Cherborough, France, was sunk by a German submarine without warning crew were killed. Fifteen survivors of the ship reached here today on the on March 21 and five members of her steamship Port Albany. Two others of the crew, one an American, died of exposure in open boats.

One of the small boats, containing the captain and 18 more men, had not been heard from by the men arriving today, and they fear it was lost.

When torpedoed, the Stanley was nearing the Irish coast, and as the men were taking to the boats, the submarine fired upon them and the ship with a deck gun, the survivors asserted. The men killed by the explosion of the torpedo were three engineers and two firemen.

Two boats were lowered. The one containing the captain and 15 men drifted away from the boat which contained the men picked up by the Port Albany and have not been heard of since.

The other drifted for 76 hours before being sighted by the Port Albany. This boat had on board Chief Officer Cole, Chief Engineer Jenkins, and 15 of the crew. They were all but exhausted from exposure. Two of their number, including the American died and more would have soon perished, officers said had their rescue been longer delayed. The officer said they could not recall the name of the American. His home was in Newport News.

The Stanley was a ship of 3987 tons gross, 390 feet long, and was built at West Hartlepool in 1914. She was owned by the Pyman Steamship company of West Hartlepool.

(By Associated Press)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The following named examinations are scheduled to be held in the near future. Information and application blanks may be obtained from the local secretary, Mr. Hill, at the postoffice.

Animal husbandman, male, April 17.

Poultry husbandman, male, April 17.

Copperplate map engraver, male, April 24.

Assistant curator, division of medicine, May 2.

Subhinspector of construction, male, Any time.

Architectural draftsman, male, Any time.

Aid in grain standardization, male, May 2.

Aid, qualified in chemistry, male, May 2-3.

Assistant in grain dust explosions, male, May 2-3.

Laboratory assistant, May 2-3.

Nurseryman, male, May 2.

Typewriter, $1200, men and women, May 1.

Landscape designer, male, May 2.

Inspector of hats, May 2.

Stenographer and typewriter, men and women, April 24.

Laboratory assistant, male, May 2-3.

People you know

Mrs. J. C. McDononugh passed Wednesday in Boston.

Harry J. Freeman has been in Boston for two days.

C. Frank Wells who is confined to his home, is failing in health.

Miss Emma H. Hartford is attending a Smith luncheon in Boston.

Col. A. F. Howard was a visitor in Lawrence, Mass., on Wednesday.

Hon. W. E. Chandler is now said to be out of danger for the present.

Ticket Agent Hall of the Boston and Maine was a Boston visitor on Tuesday.

Mayor S. T. Ladd was in Concord today attending a hearing on the Lewis bill.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and children are passing a few days with her mother in Haverhill.

Miss Ruth Marden has accepted a position as operator at the central telephone exchange.

Mrs. C. A. Wendell of Hill street, on Tuesday afternoon entertained the Friendship club at her home.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton left today for Dorchester and Everett, Mass., where she will pass a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Fullam has entered the employe of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company central exchange.

Mayor S. T. Ladd, Postmaster John H. Dowd, ex-Mayor W. E. Marvin and Richard H. Cooney are in Concord today on legislative business.

Mr. John Bishop, inspector for the State Department of Public Instruction, was here today on business connected with the Mothers' Aid act.

Mrs. George J. Marden of Burkitt Street, recently entertained a theatre party at the Olympia, one of which, had never before enjoyed a performance at a local house of amusement.

President Frederick M. Sise of the Board of Trade, William E. Marvin, Harry T. Wendell, County Commissioner N. H. Beane and several other business men of this city went to Concord this forenoon to attend a hearing on the Lewis bill which is before the senate committee on revision of laws.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Arrangements of all the details have been completed and this week Thomas Ince will begin the production of what will be the most complete and perfect series of pictures of the training of men in the navy and the varied operations in the life of our seamen fighters that have ever been made.

Thes pictures are Mr. Ince's patriotic gift to the United States government to assist in both recruiting and the subsequent traininig of the sailors which Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels immediately accepted in a strong telegram of appreciation of the offer. The navy department has wired various commanding officeres of the Pacific coast to extend to Mr. Ince every faculty in their power.

Navy officers are highly elated over Mr. Ince's offer and are working out the details and are preparing the men and drills.

The pictures when finished will be distributed throughout the country by the United States government for exhibition on the screen to stimulate navy recruiting.

After having played nearly every role conceivable, Theda Bara returns to us today in "The Vixen," an elaborate William Fox production in six acts.

It is the first time in a year that Miss Bara is seen in the role that makes her the world's foremost vampire.

It is understood that this is one of the best vampire pictures since "A Fool There Was."

"The Vixen will be shown three times daily at 2.45, 7.00 and 9.00 p. m.

Vivian Martin is presented by Oliver Morosco in the Paramount production, "The Stronger Love."

A Lonesome Luke farce comedy fills out a program worth seeing.

Watch for special announcements regarding the great patriotic Blue Bird play, "The Bugler of Algiers."

OBSEQUIES

Laurie D. Britton

The funeral of Laurie D Britton was held from Parker's rooms on Market street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. I. F. Barnes officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery.

Read the Want Ads.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS
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EXETER

Exeter, April 4.—Robinson seminary has been changed back to its original name, Robinson Female Seminary, given it by the founder, William Robinson, in 1867, and the title of headmaster, has also been reverted to its first name of principal. These two changes were made last year, and have always been unpopular with the townspeople, and the alumnae, and a petition has been criculated during the past week asking the trustees to revert the two new titles to the original ones. The authorities claim that the cause for the change was in accordance with the code of professional ethics adopted by the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association in October, 1915. At the meeting of the trustees held yesterday the change was brought about, which is greatly pleasing to the people in general.

Capt. Alvin E. Foss of Co. 3, Coast Artillery, is busy recruiting in this section, and his company has been materially increased during the past few weeks. It now numbers about 80 men, and the unit is expected to be called for coast duty, probably at Fort Constitution at New Castle, soon.

Maj. J. G. W. Knowlton of the Field Hospital Corps of the First N. H. Regiment, who spent the winter in camp at Deming, N. M., is at his home here. He is the owner of a Mexican horse which heb ought while in the South, and is making good use of it as a saddle horse.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury of Amesbury, Mass., read a paper on "The Futility of War" at the meeting of the Exeter Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

The First Aid classes which were organized recently, are being drilled by the local physicians.

C. J. McKay has returned from a visit with his sister, in Farmington, Me.

The Phillips Exeter academy commenced its spring term today when registration will be in order till evening and the recitations begin on Thursday morning.

Elmer D. Frost has been chosen as a delegate to the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, which meets in Laconia next month.

Merrill Anderson of Amherst college is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson on Center street.

Frederick G. Fellowes of Dartmouth is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fellowes, for the Easter vacation.

Prof. F. W. Cushwa of the Phillips Exeter academy faculty is spending the Easter vacation in New York, accompanied by his wife.

Several more baseball candidates joined Coach Carney's squad this afternoon for practice, and a short practice session was held. Among those to join today was "Tom" Jones, a brother of "Tad" Jones, who last year was a strong candidate for an infield position. Jones should crowd the regulars hard this season for a position. It is expected that work can be held on the regular diamond tomorrow, it having been held on a temporary diamond thus far. The entire squad will be out tomorrow.

INCITING NEGROES OF THE SOUTH

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—The Germans have undertaken a carefully worked out scheme to incite the Negroes in the South to rise against the whites and the government. This fact is now well established after a careful investigation by the New York Tribune.

Treason is in the southern air, thanks to the working of the Teuton agents, whose tentacles reach out all over the country from New York to California.

The methods by which the work was carried on are now evident. The Negroes have been told that if they will espouse the cause of Germany, the United States will be conquered by the Kaiser's armies and the colored race will then be placed on a par with the white.

Quietly, unostentatiously, the leading citizens of Greensboro are laying their plans for defence against the black menace. Little groups of men gather now and then and talk in low tones, well out of ear shot of any Negro servants. Frequent visits are exchanged from plantation to plantation for purposes of consultation.

Instead of talking, the whites are quietly, seriously preparing for action. Responsible citizens about Greensboro have admitted that plans have already been laid to bring back to life the Ku Klux Klan, dread organization of reconstruction days, which brought security of life and property out of chaos after the civil war.

Private schools for Negroes, controlled and financed through German sources, are dotted throughout the South. These, it is declared, are hotbeds of the German propaganda. German agents are traveling through the "Black Belt" posing as itinerant doctors, and inciting thoughts of sedition and rebellion in the minds of the colored folk. Negro agitators in the pay of Germans are doing their share to arouse their fellows against the United States.

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GERMANY WILL NOT DECLARE WAR AGAINST UNITED STATES

Will Continue Her Submarine Warfare.

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, April 3, via London, April 4, 2.15 a. m.—The report of President Wilson's "State of War" address to the joint session of the Congress of the United States was received here this morning at 10.00 a. m. It has not changed the attitude of Germany. Germany will issue no declaration of war against the United States nor will Germany wage any war on the United States. This attitude is certain from official statements of the Imperial Government who say that it is officially stated that Germany has no intention of declaring or waging a war against America.

The statement also declares that American citizens in this country will not receive any change of treatment, no matter what action Congress may take. They will have the same rights as at present and will enjoy their same degree of freedom. Germany expects that her citizens in the United States will be treated in a similar manner.

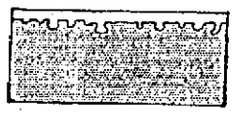
It was officially stated that the Imperial Government had no intention of slowing down in the submarine policies adopted and put into effect on February 1. The same method of submarine warfare against the shipping of the world in the barred zone would be continued. It was stated that this warfare was not to be waged against the United States with any more vigor than against any other neutral nation sending ships into the barred zone with supplies for the Allied enemies of this country.

The report of the President of the United States message was received with varying degrees by the populace. It was published in the columns of the newspapers and was read eagerly. Demands for instant declarations of war against the United States were heard on all sides. The report that peace proposals had resulted because of the expected action of the United States are without foundation except from unofficial sources. The Imperial Government does not intend to make any further peace proposals at this time.

REFERRED TO LEGISLATURE

Concord, April 3.—Senators Shea and Maxwell of Manchester today secured the reference to the Manchester senate delegation of the Manchester bills pertaining to the pension of firemen in the city of Manchester and the bill with reference to the board of registrars.

WHY LEAD AND OIL PAINT HOLDS



EXAMINE an unpainted board thru a microscope. Observe the innumerable, minute wood pores which once contained sap.

Into these tiny wood pores white-lead paint sinks. When dry it is thus actually rooted or anchored to the wood by thousands of hooks—so firmly anchored that no stress of gruelling weather can tear it loose.

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Come to our headquarters for good materials.

For further information about Dutch Boy White-Lead, consult your painter or paint dealer or write for booklet.

PLAN SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION FOR THE ARMY

Washington, April 3.—The administration's plans for army enlistments through selective conscription by lots of 500,000 men each will be started as soon as Congress passes the necessary legislation. Leaders of the two houses of Congress have been in consultation with the President and it is assured that the necessary laws will be enacted without opposition. The men will be selected for training under army officers, national guard officers and of the Officers' Reserve Corps, each class to number 600,000, at least. They will be registered after being drilled and will be subject to instant call.

The men of the country will be divided into married and unmarried classes of different ages but the plan will not be made public until after Congressional action has been taken. It is intimated that the first class to be called will be unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 23.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

DARKENS BEAUTIFULLY AND RESTORES ITS NATURAL COLOR AND LUSTRE AT ONCE.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

KITTERY

The April Forum meeting will be held next Sunday evening, April 8th, at 6 p. m., instead of the 29th as announced. The speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Harry F. Ward of Boston University, a speaker of great note, one that is forceful and his subject will be, "The Challenge of Socialism to Christianity." This meeting will be held in the Government street church.

Next Sunday morning at 6.30 a "Triumphant Morn" service will be held in the Government street church and all interested are invited to unite in this service.

On Saturday evening of this week at 7 p. m., "The Life of Christ," will be shown in moving pictures, 5 reels in all, at the Government street church. All are welcome. Silver offering will be received to defray expenses.

MAINE GOVERNOR HAS POWER TO REMOVE COUNTY ATTORNEYS

Augusta, Me., April 3—By a vote of 95 to 46, the house today voted to clothe the governor with power to remove delinquent county attorneys. This was in concurrence with the senate.

The senate today by a vote of 16 to 12 accepted a majority report, "ought not to pass," on the so-called double-gage lobster bill. The minority report, "ought to pass," was accepted in the house last week by a large margin.

The act creating a superior court in Androscoggin county was passed to be engrossed.

ROOSEVELT CALLS TO CONGRATULATE WILSON ON HIS WAR ADDRESSS

Washington, April 3—Col. Roosevelt stopped off here today on his way from Florida to call on President Wilson at the White House and congratulate him on his address to congress.

Colonel Roosevelt went to the main door of the executive mansion where he learned that the President had gone over to his offices. He told the chief usher he was only in town between trains and wished to congratulate the President on "his great state paper."

The colonel left his card and departed without seeing the President.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

The Herald has a number of communications and poems which are held owing to lack of space. They will be published as soon as the big news matter lets up.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DRAG BILL FROM ITS GRAVE

SENATOR PAGE OBJECTED TO RE CONSIDERING LEGISLATION ALREADY KILLED.

Concord, April 3.—Senator Daley of Berlin today moved that the vote on the sheriff's bill to increase the pay of deputy sheriffs in attendance upon court from $3 to $4 a day, which was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered on the ground that there were several parties who desired to be heard before the committee.

Senator Page of Portsmouth objected to the reconsideration, saying that he saw no good reason why the vote should be recalled.

Senator Theriault of Nashua said that the committee on revision of the laws, which had handled this bill had shown everybody extreme courtesy in the matter of hearing and inasmuch as the question was a very simple one whether or not deputy sheriffs should be paid $3 or $4 a day, he deemed it unnecessary to recall the bill as he believed that the majority of the senators were opposed to the enactment of any such legislation.

Senator Stanley of Plymouth said that he had been informed by the sheriff of Grafton county that they had found it very difficult to procure deputy sheriffs to attend upon court under the present plan of payment as their expenses were greater than the money which they received.

Senator Perley of Enfield said that while he was willing to extend the courtesy of a further hearing to those who favored the bill he did not believe that any change which might be set before the committee of which he was chairman would change the report as already made to the senate.

Senator Page of Portsmouth said that in his section of the state that there were often times so many deputy sheriffs in attendance that it was difficult to count them and that they would not stay away if they were offered $50 a day to remain absent. He said there was a perfect swarm of them whenever there was a session of court in Portsmouth.

It was his opinion that the senate would never adjourn if it kept up the practice of recalling bills which had already been disposed of.

Senator Theriault said that in Hillsborough county there was a regular fight among applicants to secure appointment as deputy sheriffs and he had been importuned many times to see the sheriff in their behalf of applicants. He did not think it would make any difference if another hearing was held, as the chairman of the committee had already told the senate that in his opinion any testimony which might be offered would not make any change. He was opposed to the bill and hoped that two-thirds of the senators would not approve of its reconsideration. The vote was then taken and the majority was in opposition to the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been indefinitely postponed.

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PILLSBURY FORMAL CANDIDATE

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury of Londonderry has formally announced his candidacy in a letter to the Republicans of the first congressional district, in which he says:

"I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the unexpired term of the late Hon. Cyrus A. Sulloway, whose untimely death has left this district without a representative in the national house of representatives. I have consented to allow my name to be presented to the voters for their consideration, because of the urgent requests of my many friends who desire me to represent the first congressional district in this most critical period in the nation's history.

"I merely request that the delegates who shall represent the voters at the Republican convention, be Republicans so uncontrolled and of unprejudiced minds that they may fairly judge each candidate solely on his merits and qualifications as a representative of the district.

"Should the convention be favorably inclined towards my candidacy, and should I be named as the nominee of the Republican party, I will make such a campaign that my election and a victory for the party will be assurred.

"I believe that the principles which I maintain are most fitting for the citizens of this district, for the nation, and for humanity."

MOVIES ARE MOBILIZED.

President Wilson Offered Use of Films to Teach Patriotism.

President Wilson has been notified that the motion pictures of the country are mobilized for war, according to word that has come from Universal City, California, to J. M. Mullin of Boston, New England representative of Universal Films.

The tremendous influence of this great industry has been marshalled into line for patriotism and preparedness. Already the creative genius and the resources of organizations like that of the Universal Film Co., are working to make effective appeal through the powerful medium of motion pictures to arouse Americans to realization of national needs.

This movement has been put under way by the Associated Motion Picture Advertisers, comprising publicity men of practically all the producing companies. They united to form a National Duty Committee.

Upon placing the suggestion before the executive heads of the great corporations which they represented the publicity men were immediately given, not merely endorsement, but carte blanche to call upon any member of each of the organizations. Accordingly President Wilson has been notified of the instrument at his command.

For the first time in the history of the world, a government has at its disposal a means of presenting to the most unlettered person a clear and convincing statement of the situation at an hour when the real peril is that the peril may not be understood or appreciated. The Associated Motion Picture Advertisers believe that the only danger in which the republic may find itself is the same as that which existed in England for almost two years after the great war began—apathy. The first intention, therefore, is to make every man who possibly can be reached through the moving picture, understand that this is HIS country, and if the country is forced into war, I is HIS personal war.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ALL RADIO PLANTS

WILL BE NO FURTHER LEGISLATION REGARDING THESE, SAYS ALEXANDER

Washington, April 3.—The government will take over complete control of all wireless and radio stations in the United States and territories immediately without further legislation, said Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine and fisheries committee, today. It is probable, he said, that legislation will be enacted in the immediate future giving the navy department control of the wireless systems of the country—a step decidedly necessary in the opinion of Secretary Daniels.

"The radio companies are co-operating perfectly with the government," Alexander said, "but it is practically certain that the government will place its own employes in charge of these stations immediately.

"This may be done, for the time being, by bringing certain employes of the companies into the government service. There is considerable opposition to actually turning over the wireless stations, both marine and inland, to the navy department."

Alexander will not introduce at this session of Congress his bill providing complete government ownership of wireless plants and stations, which died with the 64th Congress, until he has determined "many new features."

This bill would make it a penal offence to operate a radio station without a government license. Aliens could not obtain such a license. Thousands of small, privately-owned stations would go out of existence.

If this session of Congress shows a tendency to adopt only emergency legislation, Alexander will probably wait he said, until a "more opportune time" to introduce a duplicate of this bill.

PACIFISTS FIGHT THE CAMPAIGN FOR ENLISTMENT

Washington, April 3.—Pacifist delegations here today turned their energies toward trying to persuade senators and representatives from voting for the state of war resolution asked by President Wilson. They also began a campaign apparently designed to prevent enlistments in the army and navy. Declarations were circulated by persons calling themselves representatives of a no-enlistment league. The signers pledged themselves not to enlist. The declarations first made their appearance late last night and they continued in circulation today and many pacifists who were unable to sign last night sought opportunity to do so.

Disorders of yesterday, including several fist fights and small riots in the headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation on Penna avenue, resulted today in the disappearance of many of the arm bands and body banners worn by pacifists.

Some freely admitted that they had dispensed with their insignia through fear of being attacked. The few "keep out of war" arm bands that appeared on the streets drew from passing pedestrians and the drivers of vehicles jeers, hoots and hisses.

The pacifists began their day by calling at the headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation and asking for instructions.

They were told to go to the capitol and see their respective senators and representatives.

"Try and persuade them not to vote for war," was the word that was passed.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION

An examination for messenger boy is to be held at Portsmouth on April 14. Five vacancies exist in the navy yard at Portsmouth. Messenger boys are paid at the rate of $1.04 per diem. Age limit 16 to 18 years on the date of the examination which is open to all citizens of the United States.

Persons who meet the requirements are urged to make application for this examination. Application form 1371, and information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at th postoffices at Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester and Somersworth, New Hampshire, and Newburyport, Mass., or from the Secretary of the First U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Boston, with whom they must be filed in time to arrange for the examination.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Sex problems and vampires may have their day, but for a theme of universal interest to the millions of motion picture patrons there is nothing like an absorbing murder mystery, with a great detective for a hero and a lovely and persecuted young girl for a heroine. Of all the detective dramas of recent years none created such a sensation as "The Argyle Case," which has now been adapted for the screen as a Selzaick-Picture production and will be shown at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Robert Warwick as the star.

This play was the joint work of Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford the noted American dramatists, who, in order to reach the heights of realism, called in as third collaborator the celebrated detective, William J. Burns. Robert Hilliard was the star of the original production, which enjoyed a year's run on Broadway and toured all the principal cities of the country with immense success.

SOUTH ELIOT.

Following are the class parts at the Eliot High school: Valedictorian, Doris Myrtle Spinney; salutatorian, Elizabeth Adams Davis; class history, Elva A. Cole; class prophecy, Dorothy Adelaide Manson; class will, Gertrude Marion Spinney; class ode, Sadie Ada Leach.

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BIDS FOR TRAP ROCK.

The Board of Public Works invites bids on Five Hundred (500) tons, more or less, crushed Trap Rock, F. O. B. Portsmouth, N. H., to be delivered as required during the year of 1917. Bids will be received until 8 p. m., April 4, 1917, and then publicly opened.

Specifications may be had at the office of the Board, City Hall.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS SIMPLY WAITING

Plans for Financing War Against Germany Ready for Presentation to Legislative Body.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 3.—War preparations, financial, military, and economic, are being rushed by the executive department while awaiting the action of Congress. The executive department has prepared a number of resolutions for presentation to Congress for action just as soon as that body has passed its resolutions declaring that a state of war exists between this country and Germany. It is expected that the enactment of this resolution will not be delayed later than Thursday. There is no question but that the resolutions will be passed both by the House and the Senate and despite the opposition of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, the question will be opened for debate tomorrow and will likely be voted upon before adjournment for the day. The only question in the Senate is the length of time to be allowed for debate which may be limited by that body since the passage of the resolution as the Senate's special session which opened on March 5.

Departments Rushing Plans

At the cabinet meeting today more than two hours were spent in the discussion of war plans and preparation for the defense of the nation. The National Defense Council was called into consultation and detailed policies for legislations were drafted. The nature of these plans will not be made public until after Congress has taken definite action of the war resolution.

The War and Navy departments are going ahead with their preparations perfecting their plans for the placing of the nation on a safe war footing. The Navy is being prepared to cooperate with the fleets of the Allied powers when they are ready to enter the war. This was assured tonight by statements of officials in the department close to the administration.

In the War department legislation for the increasing of the army is being drafted and will follow the plan of selected conscription of young men for the regular army, the national guard and an army in training. This system of selective conscription will have as its backbone divisions of 500,000 each in training for the defeat of Germany, and although the figures are placed now at 500,000 they may be increased several hundred thousand by Congress.

Legislation is also drafted for the other needs for a long war. Attention was paid to the question of finances, the transportation of food supplies and other necessary commodities to the people, the enrolment of men in the various industries which are as necessary as actual fighting, and others. Provisions for raising the necessary money will be by taxation but the definite amount to be raised will not be fixed until the needs of the army, navy, and the Entente Allies have been obtained.

The purchase of supplies for the provisioning of the army will be regulated under the law, by the secretary of war in his power "to fix a reasonable price"

The plans of the executive department include the listing and enlisting of men in the various labors necessary to the successful carrying on of the industries of the country. The men will be divided into several classes of industrial duty, under the proposed legislation, and will wear an insignia which will show that they are helping fight the nation's enemy in their one way, just as are the soldiers in the field.

These, and many more war plans resolutions will be carried out by the executive department only after Congress has given the department the needed authority to do so. It is the opinion that Congress will grant the Executive authority for "full speed ahead."

Economics Board.

The National Defense Council has decided to name a Commercial Economics Board for the purpose of looking after the proper distribution of commodities. This board will have control in a measure of railroad transportation the gathering and storage of crops, the regulation of maximum prices, and other similar duties.

Tentative ways of raising the sums necessary to carry on the war against Germany have taken many forms. It is the intention of the President to raise the money without borrowing, and by direct taxation so far as possible. The taxes will be levied so as to place the burden where it can most easily be born, and includes an increase of the income tax, a stamp tax on many luxuries not now taxed, an increase of the Internal revenue tax on certain commodities, a probable increase on imports and a bond issue to be subscribed by popular subscription Experts in the departments are said to have estimated that the initial sum to be raised for the carrying on of the war will reach ten billion dollars, the whole to be carried in the United States.

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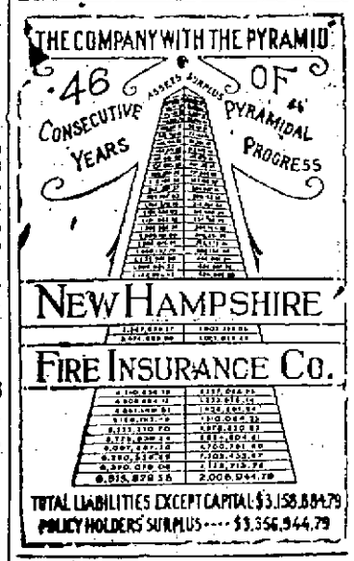

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QUELL BOSTON STREET FIGHT WITH CLUBS

SEVENTY-SEVEN SEAMEN ENGAGE IN ROUGH AND TUMBLE IN THE WHITE STAR OFFICE

Boston, April 3.—Seventy-seven seamen from the Dominion line steamships Canada and Turcoman, now lying at Portland, became involved in a rough-and-tumble fight in the steerage office of the White Star line, 84 State street, today. The fight was started by one of the seamen who was drunk and looking for trouble. He found an antagonist, and soon a general melee was in progress. A squad of 25 policemen with drawn clubs was sent to the scene and after hitting about promiscuously succeeded in quelling the riot.

Four of the leaders were arrested. They are John Carterson, 22, of 2125 Somerset place, Philadelphia; John North, 24, 899 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn; William Ward, 28, 1226 Clyde avenue, Kansas City, and Harry Utley, 24, Norfolk, Va.

Utley's head was cut. He was treated by Dr. William J. Dunn, police surgeon.

As an argument which one of them began waxed warmer, Arthur Bagazzino, an agent of the company, called Policemen King and Hannon from the street. Their presence made matters worse. A few seconds after the officers arrival the men were in a general mixup. One of the policemen called to Grace Ward, a stenographer, to notify police headquarters. That was done and in a few minutes 25 policemen arrived and order was restored.

Those who were not arrested were escorted to South station by the police who waited until the train for the South pulled out.

The men were on their way home from Portland to points along the central Atlantic coast. They arrived from Portland this morning on the Portland boat and were at once taken to the White Star line office where they were being held until they could be put aboard the train at the South station.

The two steamers are controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Company, which also controls the White Star line. The men were to collect wages, maintenance and transportation at the White Star offices.

BRITISH FLANKING GERMAN FORCES AT ST. QUENTIN

FRENCH ARE MOVING FORWARD AGAINST GERMAN STRONGHOLD ON A FRONT EIGHT MILES LONG.

The British and French forces continue their attacks against the Germans in their stronghold at St. Quentin from the west and southwest. The British and French attacks, according to the official reports, have captured several villages and important points between their lines and the strongly fortified town held by the enemy. The French are moving forward along a front of eight miles with great success despite the strong opposition and desperate fighting of the Germans.

The British forces to the south of St. Quentin appear to be resting but to the northwest they are carrying out a movement to flank the German forces, which appears to be meeting with success. The British forces are now within a stone's throw of the objective, according to the official statements issued by the war office late tonight. East of the city the village of Maissny has been captured and five miles to the northwest the British are in control of Ronssoy woods, a point of strong vantage.

A dispatch from Paris says that the Germans have again bombarded Rheims, dropping more than 2000 shell from heavy guns into the city. The report says that many of the inhabitants were killed or injured as a result of the bombardment.

U. S. READY TO SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS IN PORT

CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AND DESTROYERS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON THEM.

New York, April 3.—Six hundred customs inspectors, supported by torpedo boat destroyers cleared for action today guarded the 27 German self-detained vessels in this port, prepared to cope with any trouble growing out of a state of war with Germany.

At the first hint of an action of hostility by any of the vesses' crew, or word from Washington, Collector of the Port Malone is prepared to seize the ships. Seizure of the vessels here is expected to result in similar action simultaneously in all other American ports where German vessels are tied up.

There are 14 German passenger vessels here, including the giant Vaterland, 11 freighters and two sailing ships. Altogether they are valued at approximately $27,914,100.

U. S. PLANNING ON BASIS OF 3-YEAR WAR

SEC. BAKER AND COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE MAP OUT POLICY.

Washington, April 3.—War Secretary Baker and the advisory commission of the council of national defence are today discussing:

War plans on a basis of three years of conflict.

Suggestions for food control for the nation.

Universal service—not merely universal military service.

These three vital projects were carried into the defence council's session today by Samuel Gompers, head of the committee of labor. They were decided on as the most immediate projects to be disposed of at a meeting of the labor committee attended by Secretary of Labor Wilson, Director Gifford of the council; Howard Coffin, in charge of the munitions committee, and other members of the council's advisory commission.

It was admitted officially today that every detail of this government's part in the war must be considered on a three-year basis; that "a serious struggle is ahead" that the health and individual effort of the nation must be, therefore, conserved and directed with this fact in view; that labor's part will be vast in a war that has demanded in a few months the same amount of labor production that former wars have required in a year.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make any one a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

GERMAN SPIES ACTIVE IN THE DEPARTMENTS

EVEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN FREE FROM THE SECRET AGENTS OF THE NATION'S ENEMY.

Washington, April 3.—Significant as was the President's statement that spies of Imperial Germany had invaded apparently every department of the United States government, officials of the secret service of this country have uncovered the trails of German spies in almost every department of the government. Even the State Department, with its important secrets, has not been free, and these secret agents of Germany have had access to much important information.

No evidence has yet been secured that warrants prosecution under the recently passed legislation, but the activity of the secret service agents has revealed the necessity for some action and has precipitated the inauguration of a wide and searching investigation for the safety of the country.

WE SURE ARE, OLD TOP.

The New Hampshire legislature seems determined on state prohibition. And the Wisconsin legislature is looking in the same direction. Of course in the production of beer, Portsmouth does not fully compare with Milwaukee, but both of these cities must be interested, in what is happening.—Newburyport News.

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WANTED.—Boy to learn automobile business. Apply Sinclair Garage, A.W. Horton, Proprietor. ch 1w a2

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FOR SALE—A shed suitable for garage, 9 ft. 8 in. by 15 ft. Address M., this office. he m30, 1w

FOR SALE—Cheap; 50-egg incubator, never been used. Park Store, State street. m28, 1w

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LOST

LOST—Gold bowed spectacles, in case. Finder can have reward by leaving at Herald office. he a3, 3t

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 8.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.05, *9.55 a. m., **1.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *6.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWER HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.45, 3.55, 4.55, *5.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Biddeford only.

**Runs to Ogunquit only.

***Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

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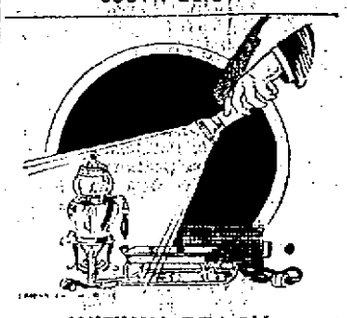

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LOCAL MAN SHOWING THE ARMORED CAR

George Fuller of this city and New York, one of the men who knows all there is in an automobile, is touring New York state in one of the armored cars of the Chalmers company, adopted by the United States government. This car is one of the first fitted as a fighting machine for the use of Uncle Sam. The car carries a combined observation, wireless and machine gun tower, which invention is the work of Oscar Mirano, a native of Switzerland, who offers his invention and services to the government.

This machine in the hands of Mr. Fuller means much to the makers and the public in the way of demonstration. He is an expert on everything that goes to make up automobiles of every type and has already offered his services for any auto squadron when the war department needs him.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frederick Peckham

Mrs. Frederick Peckham of Natick, Mass., formerly of South Eliot, died on Tuesday. She was Miss Cora Emery. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church at South Eliot, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A SUGGESTION

The demand for tenements and rooms, furnished and unfurnished, in Portsmouth and vicinity will be unprecedented. The increase by a thousand men on the navy yard is certain to tax Portsmouth and adjoining towns to the limit.

Better use the Herald small adlet column at 40 cents a week to reach these people and at the same time have your vacant rooms and tenements listed.

Every employe of the navy yard reads The Herald.

You can 'Phone Your Orders to 37.

The Herald is the live newspaper of Portsmouth. It is for the Portsmouth Navy Yard, first and all the time.

NOTICE—DANCERS!

A big dance and a good time at Grange Hall, Eliot, Thursday evening, April 5.

HIRD AND O'BRIEN.

Have you noticed the drop in the coal prices since the 1st of the month? Looks like an April fool joke.

FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth.

Newest of Fashions

Footwear Fancies

Whatever your shoe needs may be, they are met in this diversified collection:—

Gray buckskin costume boots, stout English walking shoes, all black shoes, snow white shoes, shoes with wing tips, models in two-tone combinations; wave tops, high-cut, lace, button, heels of various heights and styles—in fact, every good shoe fashion of the season.

OFFERS SERVICE FOR HOME GUARD

Thirty Members Portsmouth Rifle Club Anxious to Do Their Bit.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Rifle club held last evening, three new members were elected to membership. Every member present, 19 in all, signed a paper that they would join the home guard, if such a guard is authorized by the state and national government. It is felt that such a guard will be needed and an organization like the Portsmouth Rifle club where everyone knows the other, and about one-third of the men have had military training, and all good shots, would make a splendid leader and base for the guard. A few of the men in the club have taken examination for officers in the reserve corps and are not sure but that they will be called there. However, the club can furnish about thirty men for the guard as a body should their offer be accepted. The executive officer requests that any of the members not present at last evening's meeting, come to the meeting either Wednesday or Friday evening and sign the roll as being willing to join this guard or give their reasons for not signing.

C. P. Wyatt, McIntosh Bldg.; N. A. Schanschieff, 166 Cabot street; A. J. Weston, Boyd road; H. C. Lattime, 895 State street; Ralph Weston, 192 Willard avenue; Walter Washburn, 1921 Islington street; Charles A. Parker, 560 Lincoln avenue; Harold Weston, 192 Willard avenue; Charles Le V. Brine, 172 Madison street; George R. Dawson, 112 Cass street; William Becker, 58 Wibird street; Ira V. Shuttleworth, Islington street; Arthur C. Grover, 51 McDonough street; W. Roland Grover, 1167 South street; C. W. Day, 895 State street; William R. Weston, 192 Willard avenue; H. K. Torrey, 870 Richards avenue; Harry M. S Barlow, 20 Columbia street; Fred Dyer, 21 Union street.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVATION

Many communities keep five minutes of quiet on Good Friday, in remembrance of our Lord's death. The church bells are then tolled 33 times, the number of years of our Saviour's earthly life. It has been suggested that this be done in Portsmouth this year. That at five minutes of three (three being the traditional time of His death) all people stop what they are doing, for the time the bells are being tolled. That drivers stop on the street, that men pause in their offices, that customers stop in the stores, that the clerks may stop, too, that for five minutes all work stop, and all conversation as well as work, during the time of the tolling of the bells. One bell will be tolled anyway and it is requested that all bells in the city be tolled 33 times, at 2.55 on Friday afternoon of this week. As we ring on Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July, let us toll the bells on Good Friday in remembrance of our Saviour's death; keeping it in devout remembrance, and while we stop at the tolling of the bell, let us remember those all over the earth that are giving their lives for others as our Saviour did.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Holy Week services are well attended and are creating much interest They are held each evening at 7.30 o'clock and the rector's addresses on the Passion bring out with great vividness the wonders of the Divine Sufferer. The three-hours' devotion will be held as usual on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p. m. A service for children will be held at 4.15 p. m. In the evening the music will be sung by the full choir.

LOCAL DASHES

WHO KILLED JOHN ARGYLE?

Kolcher trucks. C. H. Woods, Bow St.

Isles of Shoals haddock at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Portsmouth business men were well represented at Concord today.

Senator La Follette is again kicking over the traces. He is working for the interests of the country in a sort of reverse action process.

WHO KILLED JOHN ARGYLE?

At least two examinations for officers in the army reserve corps have been taken in this city.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson & Sons, Tel, 245.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Portsmouth Branch of the Red Cross will be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

WHO KILLED JOHN ARGYLE?

The brown-tail moths about this city or vicinity are practically all but there is an ever increasing growth of the gypsy moths, which are twice as destructive to all forms of vegetation.

You will always find the largest line of novelties "that are different." Either useful or ornamental, suitable for prizes, ranging from 25 cents up, at the Oriental Shop, opposite Public Library.

Don't forget the Woodman's ball, April 11, Freeman's hall; good music.

The farmers of Rockingham county are planning to put more land under cultivation this year than ever before. In some places the frost is out of the ground and the spring plowing has already started.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

WHO KILLED JOHN ARGYLE?

Manchester thought it best, owing to its larger foreign population to have the police make the military census, but in all other cities of the state, it is being done as in this city, by men appointed by the mayor.

Don't fail to visit the Oriental Shop, opposite Public Library, before you decide upon an Easter gift. You will find them inexpensive, yet expressive. Our Japanese bowls, filled with blooming plants, are particularly suitable.

The older boys held a very interesting session at the south ward room on Tuesday evening and it was voted to continue the meetings for the present, on Tuesday and Friday through this month at least and possibly May, when more outdoor work will be taken up. It is hoped that a large boat, at least eight oars, will become available for the use of this class for river training.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

NAVY NOTES

Closed Doors of Plant.

The American Tube Works of Somerville, leading manufacturers of brass tubing and important factors in supplying the United States navy with its requisite supplies of that commodity, closed the doors of the plant last evening for an indefinite lock-out, following a strike of several hundred of its 800 hands.

Mechanics Wanted at Yard.

The following mechanics are needed at the yard: Nine boatbuilders, $3.12 to $4; 4 flange turners, $3.68 to $4.72; 10 riveters, $2.88 to $3.60; 13 shipfitters, $3.28 to $4.32; 11 shipsmiths, $3.04 to $4.32; 1 patternmaker.

At the Yard Hospital.

Boatswain O. A. Martin of the military department is confined to the navy yard hospital for treatment.

Prisoner Still at Large

George McFarland, the naval prisoner who escaped from a moving train at Salem last week while on the way from New York to the naval prison here, is still at large. The navy department has handed the description of the missing man to the civil authorities, but his disappearance seems complete. When McFarland got away the train was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

Another Aide Reports

Commander F. E. Ridgely, who has been on special duty at the Newport News Shipbuilding company, reported for duty on Tuesday in the Military Department as aide to the commandant.

Some Busy Place

Every available space of ground on the New York yard is being utilized for the immediate construction of submarine chasers authorized by the navy department a few weeks ago.

Suspends Eight-Hour Law

President Wilson on Tuesday issued an executive order suspending the 8-hour law order, so far as it applied to navy yards and where merchant ships are now being constructed. This makes it possible to specialize in certain work on federal jobs without observing civil service requirements.

RAILROAD AGAIN RAISES PAY OF SECTION HANDS

Second Increase Within Two Weeks Made by the Boston & Maine.

For the second time within a period of two weeks the Boston and Maine railroad, department of maintenance and way, has granted an increase of wages for section hands and all laborers of that department. Last week the wages were advanced from $1.90 to $2.00 per day. The latest increase raises per diem pay to $2.10. This means an annual increase of between $5000 and $6000 and goes into effect immediately. The advance includes all the section hands of the Portsmouth Electric railway.

LABOR UNIONS ORGANIZE AT BERLIN MILLS

Every branch of labor in the sulphite mills, Berlin, N. H., is being organized into unions. The work is being done by the officers of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor, who report excellent progress with the same.

EAGLES' NOTICE.

Regular meeting Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, United Order of Eagles, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

TIMOTHY T. CONNORS, Worthy President
RAPHAEL PAOLA, Secretary.

NOTICE

The Progressive committee of the Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a dance in Moose hall, Friday evening, April 6. Ladies, 15 cents; gents, 25 cents.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of S. Storer Whidden will be held from the home, 774 Middle street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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